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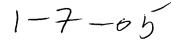
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Application No: 09/839,645

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FINDING AND DISPLAYING LINKED OBJECTS

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 06 OCTOBER 2004 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.

APPLICATION NO. 09/839,645

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the 10/06/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Our firm's check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for filing the attached Terminal Disclaimer. If any other fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this is considered a Petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.